

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroshi KUROSAWA, et al.  
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Docket No: Q92187  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: Susan Marie Hanley

For: CONTAINER FOR GERM LAYER FORMATION AND METHOD OF FORMING  
GERM LAYER

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

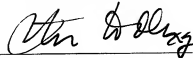
Responsive to Election/Restrictions, Applicants elect the claims of Group I claims 1-3 drawn to a vessel without traverse.

All of claims 1-3 are within the elected invention.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner withdrawing the Restriction Requirement mailed on 5/21/2008; it is believed that the Examiner means to refer to the Restriction Requirement of May 1, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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